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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communication Commission
Public Comments
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: This is a public comment for the Wright Petition
(CC Docket #96-128).

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing you this letter concerning the extremely high cost, that I and other inmates who are presently incarcerated in the SCI-Greene institution in Pennsylvania, are paying to keep our lines of communication open with our families. Sir I have presently been in the department of corrections for twenty-four years now, and have seen many changes in those years, some for the better but many for the worse. One of the worse being this monopolized prison phone service, that is daily gouging prisoner's and our families.

The phone company that is dealing with the department of corrections here in Pennsylvania, is truly taking an unfair advantage of a captive audience. Giving us no other options but to use their phone service, and charging outrageous exorbitant rates, when we who are in these prison's aren't making much of nothing. The department of corrections do allow us inmates to work in the institution, but they only let us make nineteen cent a hour, and only four to six hours a day. Sir I may make only fifteen dollors a month a mere stipends, and after paying for the basic things I need like toiletry items, soap, toothpaste, and deodorant, I don't have much of nothing left to pay for a phone call. More less a phone call where I'm charged \$15.00 dollors or more for 15 minutes, to speak with my family right here in Pennsylvania.

Sir the rates that we as prisoner's are force to pay, are extremely to high. So I and many other are reduced to just writing to our families by letters, because we can't afford the high cost of calling our love ones.

Mr. Genachowski whatever help you can provide will genuinely be a great help to so many in the prison system, as well to so many struggling families who are trying to stay in touch with their love ones.

Sincerely yours,
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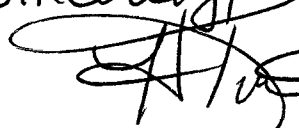
I would like to encourage you to support capping rates charged for prisoners calling family across state lines.

I have been incarcerated at Perryville Prison in Arizona since 2007. During this time I have had 2 great grandmothers, a brother and my father pass away. I was never able to speak with them on the phone in their last years of life because of the exorbitant call fees.

Additionally, my sister has had 2 children. My Eldest niece has just started learning how to write and I realize how she is a stranger to me. I have not been able to speak to my 2 nieces in their entire life and hence not heard my sisters voice in years.

Family unification has been proven to dramatically reduce recidivism. It would be irresponsible to continue discouraging this with high costs of phone calls.

I appreciate your consideration and thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,


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FROM - PEDRO CABRERA ^{Received & Indexed:}

DEAR: CHAIRMAN GENOCHOWKI

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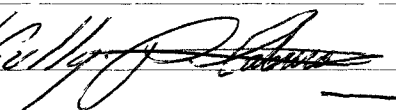
CHAIRMAN GENOCHOWKI, THE REASON FOR THIS LETTER TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH THE HIGH COST OF PRISON CALLS HURTFUL ME AND MY FAMILY & FRIENDS. I'M ORIGINAL FROM N.Y. SO I DON'T HAVE FAMILY IN P.F., ALL MY CALLS ARE OUT OF STATE.

MY SISTERS LIVE IN FLORIDA AND MY AUNT IN CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE JOBS & PERSONAL FAMILY TO TAKE CARE. SO TO SAY THEY HAVE A VERY BUSY SCHEDULE. SOME TIME IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO WRITE A LETTER. ABOUT MY AUNT WELL IT'S JUST PLAIN IMPOSSIBLE TO TRY TO CALL I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF \$ MONEY TO EVEN TRY. BUT MY SISTERS ARE ALL I HAVE. I LOST MY MOTHER IN A YOUNG AGE AND MY FATHER ON MY TEEN YEARS SO MY SISTERS AND AUNT ARE ALL I HAVE.

I HAVE A DAUGHTER IN DOMINICAN REP. AND ALL I HAVE IS A CELLPHONE # BECAUSE HER MOTHER RE-MARRIED AND ALL I CAN DO IS JUST THINK THAT I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO MY ONLY CHILD.

I THOUGHT THAT WE ARE SUPPOSE TO TRY TO GET REINSTATED IN SOCIETY. THAT WE SHOULD FIX THE TIES THAT BUILD A STRONG FAMILY. HOW CAN WE DO THIS IF YOU CAN EVEN HEAR YOUR LOVED ONES VOICE. A LETTER IS BEAUTIFUL FOR IT KEEPS YOU INFORM IT REVIVES YOU. BUT NOTHING CAN SAY OR REVIVES YOU MORE THAN A PHONE CALL. VISITS IT'S NOT A THOUGHT IN MY MIND.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY STORY. I HOPE THAT SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO HELP THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF ALL OF US WHO HAPPENS TO BE IN PRISON FOR WHATEVER REASON.

Respectfully 

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